

House Resolution No. 1025

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives recognize the significance of the institution of marriage as a vital foundation of American society and wholeheartedly believe that a successful union can be achieved only through a loving relationship of mutual honor, respect, and trust; and

Whereas, a period of five wondrous decades has passed since Edward "Mick" Tate, son of Russell and Grace Tate, lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Mary Jane Weber, daughter of Roy and Virginia Weber Reid, during a solemn ceremony officiated by the Reverend Paul Grimes on March 2, 1957, in Lewistown, Missouri; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Mick and Mary Tate have had the pleasure of raising three children, Richard Tate of Durham, Mark Tate of Hannibal, and Angela Walbring of Ewing, and the privilege of spoiling four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, Mick Tate has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes retiring from Moorman Manufacturing Company following thirty-four years of service, owning a stump removal business, and being a member of the National Rifle Association; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Mary Tate further distinguished herself by working at Motorola and Travelodge in Quincy and American Safety in Palmyra prior to her retirement; and

Whereas, members of South Union Baptist Church in Maywood, Mick and Mary Tate have enjoyed many hobbies and pastimes over the past half century, a few of which include hunting, playing pool, growing flowers, and doing counted cross-stitch; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Tate of Maywood will commemorate the resplendent occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration to be hosted by their loved ones on March 18, 2007, at Maywood Baptist Church:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Mick and Mary Tate and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tate.

Offered by _____
Representative Brian Munzlinger
District No. 1

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1025, adopted March 6, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker